

OLC CHRONO

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30 May 1978

MR  
Past  
Stockwell

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Stockwell Book Working Group

1. Action Requested: Your approval of the recommendation contained in paragraph five.

STAT 2. When John Stockwell's book appeared on the scene and  
STAT the Working Group was organized, I designated [ ] of my  
STAT staff to be on the Working Group. At the time I designated [ ]  
I had no idea it was going to be a full time job. I find that starting  
STAT 15 May up to the present [ ] has spent from 9:00 a.m. to  
5:00 p.m. each day with the Working Group, returning to OLC at  
5:00 p.m. and working until about 7:00 p.m. attempting to handle his  
STAT OLC work. [ ] wants to take some annual leave from 8 to  
STAT 22 June, and [ ] Chairman of the Working Group, wants to  
have a replacement for him from OLC. I have a total of [ ] officers,  
STAT [ ] work in my Liaison Staff, [ ] in my Legislation Staff and [ ]  
in my Coordination & Review Staff. All of these people are fully  
committed with heavy workloads and cannot be pulled from their current  
work to devote full time to the Working Group.

STAT 3. I have talked to [ ] and he has written a memo  
to you (dated 25 May 1978) raising the problem of the extent to which  
our effort with the Senate Committee and our findings dovetail with  
the findings of the Working Group. Also our timing requirements are  
different.

STAT 4. We are having a meeting on 31 May with the SSCI to go  
over the findings OLC and [ ] Division have come up with on the  
SSCI report. These findings should be of great aid and help to the

Working Group and may even have achieved a great deal of the type of work they are involved in. The issue has to be determined, however, as to whether the Working Group is to verify our findings or do their own research.

STAT 5. I find it impossible to replace [ ] on the Working  
STAT Group while he is on leave. Moreover, it is quite a hardship on the  
staff having [ ] on the Working Group now and over the long  
haul and I request that he be relieved of this responsibility so that he can  
resume his regular duties in OLC.

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cc:

APPROVED:

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

DISAPPROVED:

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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